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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

GEORGE TYRONE DUNLAP,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WARDEN D. NEVEN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-1370-JCM-VCF

ORDER

11 Before the court is George Tyrone Dunlap's motion for a status check (#100). Defendants filed
12 an opposition (#102). Dunlap requests a status check because Defendants allegedly retaliated against
13 him for commencing this action by denying Dunlap access to legal supplies. (*See* Doc. #1 at 1:21–22).
14 For the reasons stated below, Dunlap's motion for a status check is denied.

15 In *Bounds v. Smith*, 430 U.S. 817, 828 (1977), the United States Supreme Court held that the
16 First and Fourteenth Amendments guarantee prisoners to “meaningful access” to legal supplies and a
17 law library. However, “meaningful access” does not mean unfettered access: prisoners must comply
18 with the regulations. *Lindquist v. Idaho State Bd. of Corr.*, 776 F.2d 851, 858 (9th Cir. 1985) (holding
19 that prison officials may regulate the time, manner, and place in which library facilities are used).
20 Restrictive regulations governing the use of a prison law library do not necessarily deny a prisoner of
21 meaningful access to the courts. *See Hossman v. Spradline*, 812 F.2d 1019, 1021 (7th Cir. 1987).
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23 Dunlap's motion for a status check is denied because he failed to comply with the prison's
24 regulations governing access to legal supplies. Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute § 209.351 and
25 Administrative Regulation 722, a prisoner must submit a signed, inmate transaction form (i.e., a brass
slip) as well as proof of indigence. (*See* Doc. (#102-1) at 8). Without these items, a prisoner's request for

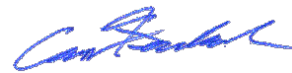
1 legal supplies will be denied. Because Dunlap failed to provide brass slips or proof of indigence, his
2 request for legal supplies was properly denied. (*See generally* Doc. (#102-2 at Ex. B).

3 ACCORDINGLY, and for good cause shown,

4 IT IS ORDERED that Dunlap's Motion for a Status Check (#100) is DENIED.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED this 11th day of August, 2014.

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10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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